

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1996 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** SAFETY COMES FIRST ON EVERY FIRE, EVERY TIME ***

CURRENT SITUATION: The Southwest area experienced increased initial attack activity. Increased initial attack and large fire activity occurred in Southern California. Large fire activity persisted in Alaska with continued mobilization of crews, overhead and equipment from the lower 48. Three airtankers and a lead plane were ordered from Canada by Alaska state through a cooperative agreement.

Alaska Area Large Fires:

MILLERS REACH #2, Alaska State. A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) is assigned. Winds caused the fire to jump the Parks Highway near the north end of the fire in two locations yesterday. An additional 90 residents were evacuated. Loss of power and phone lines has hampered the flow of information. Several structures associated with a Television tower have also been destroyed by the fire. It is estimated that 150 homes have been destroyed, however damage assessment is continuing.

GRAVEYARD CREEK, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. Fire behavior on the fire yesterday included running, spotting and intermittent crowning in spruce, tundra and hardwoods. The fire spread to the west, paralleling the Steese Highway. Extensive burnout is planned for today, using the highway as the line.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MILLERS REACH #2	AKS	AK	37,250	5	NONE	696	19	75	5	150+	NR	NR
GRAVEYARD CREEK	AKS	AK	5,470	0	NONE	144	5	6	3	0	NR	237K

NR = Not Reported

Southern California Area Large Fires:

COOK, Kern County, California State. The fire is threatening structures in the Lake Isabella area. The fire has topped out the ridge and is backing down toward the community of Squirrel Mountain Valley. Down canyon winds will push the fire into that community, presenting further structure protection problems.

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COOK CANYON	KRN	CA	350	6	6/6	130	4	18	3	0	NR	NR
	SQF	CA	3,328	100	---	124	5	10	0	0	NR	193K

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Reported

Southwest Area Large Fires

ROSE WELL, Arizona State. Good progress was made on the fire and no

problems are anticipated.

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ROSE WELL	AZS	AZ	700	80	6/6	50	1	10	0	0	NR	23K

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OUTLOOK: Southern California and the Southwest Area will be mostly sunny and hot in the deserts and warm in the mountains. Arizona and New Mexico will experience near record high temperatures. Eastern New Mexico will have isolated thundershowers. Northern Arizona and New Mexico will be breezy this afternoon. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and from the 90's to 120 in the hottest deserts. Alaska will be partly sunny with high temperatures in the 50's and 60's. Winds will be light today. Initial attack and large fire activity is expected to continue in Alaska and the southwestern United States.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0			10		10
NORTHWEST	2						2
CA-NORTHERN					6		6
CA-SOUTHERN		3		1	18	5	27
NORTHERN	1				2	1	4
GB-EASTERN		2					2
GB-WESTERN		2					2
SOUTHWEST	5				4	4	13
ROCKY MTN		4					4
EASTERN					11		11
SOUTHERN					14	2	16
USA	8	11	0	1	65	12	97

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		2,600			12,471		15,071
NORTHWEST	0						0
CA-NORTHERN					52		52
CA-SOUTHERN		402		4	418	2,352	3,176
NORTHERN	50				5	0	55
GB-EASTERN		21					21
GB-WESTERN		50					50
SOUTHWEST	3				2	11	16
ROCKY MTN		0					0
EASTERN					8		8
SOUTHERN					316	51	367
USA	53	3,073	0	4	13,272	2,414	18,816

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	0	162	373
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	24	9
ALBERTA	5	2	111	924
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	350	20	751
SASKATCHEWAN	11	232	95	924
MANITOBA	1	1	79	3,855
ONTARIO	1	125	301	1,525
QUEBEC	1	247	197	7,286
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	40	73
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	123	688
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	191	585
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	15	53
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	12	11
TOTALS	26	957	1,370	17,057

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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